

(Rs. in thousands)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Funds Released During			Total
		1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	
1	2	3	4	5	6
26.	Uttar Pradesh	36788.85	33040.70	35289.95	105119.50
27.	Uttaranchal			1766.87	1766.87
28.	West Bengal	727.50	436.00	372.25	1535.75
29.	Andaman & Nicobar	226.50	113.70	55.30	395.50
30.	Chandigarh	179.50	83.40	44.05	306.95
31.	Daman & Diu	31.00	21.25	17.45	69.70
32.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	22.50	37.60	33.60	93.70
33.	Lakshadweep	24.00	24.25	15.40	63.65
34.	Pondicherry	355.30	203.55	369.55	928.40
35.	Sikkim	107.50	105.20	14.02	226.72
TOTAL		158569.99	158499.97	176606.00	493675.96

Technology Bank for small scale sector

1359. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Technology Bank to meet the technology related needs of the small scale sector;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when the bank is likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) As part of the comprehensive policy package for Small Scale Industries (SSIs) announced on 30th August, 2000, Government had proposed strengthening of the Technology Bureau of Small Enterprises (TBSE) set up by the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) so that it functions effectively as a Technology Bank. TBSE is networked with National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), Small Industries Development Organisation (SIDO) and Asian Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT) and has been assisting SSIs in transfer of technology. As per SIDBI, the TBSE is targetted to be operational as a Technology Bank in the year 2002.